

THE RAINFALL OF HETCH HETCHY VALLEY.

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The Hetch Hetchy Valley, the Tiltill Valley, and the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne are located in the northern portion of the Yosemite National Park. The Park, together with the Stanislaus National Forest to the west and the Sierra National Forest to the south, embraces large portions of Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Madera counties, Cal. The Hetch Hetchy Valley is in latitude $37^{\circ} 58' N.$, and longitude $119^{\circ} 45' W.$ The accompanying map (fig. 4), compiled from data furnished by the United States Forest Service and issued by the State Mining Bureau, Lewis C. Aubrey, State Mineralogist, dated May, 1909, shows the boundaries of the portion of the park in Tuolumne County and the relative positions of the Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor. The proposed reservoir sites for the city of San Francisco are Lake Eleanor with an area of 1,159.21 acres and the Hetch Hetchy, about five miles to the southeast on the Tuolumne River, with an area of 1,170.45 acres. The elevation of Lake Eleanor is, approximately, 1,433 meters (4,700 feet) above sea level. The floor of the Hetch Hetchy is about 1,128 meters (3,700 feet) above sea level. The general watershed has an elevation exceeding 1,830 meters (6,000 feet), and in some parts, as Rancheria Mountain, is 2,743 meters (9,000 feet). The general drainage system consists of Tuolumne River and Cherry Creek. Into the former drain Falls Creek, Tiltill Creek, Rancheria Creek, Piute Creek and numerous tributaries of the upper Tuolumne. Into Cherry Creek empties Eleanor Creek, McGill Creek, and Frog Creek by way of Lake Eleanor. The estimated area of the Cherry Creek watershed is 103 square miles; of the Eleanor watershed, 84 square miles; of the Hetch Hetchy watershed, 452 square miles. It is estimated by engineers¹ that the combined drainage area above Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, covering over 500 square miles, is sufficient to supply more than 200,000,000 gallons of water daily. The storage reservoir sites are said to be the best that can be found in the mountains and from 4 to 10 times larger than others suggested. The drainage area lies high, is beyond contamination, can be visited during few months in the year, and then only by small camping parties. It has been pointed out that the construction of such storage reservoirs will be doubly beneficial in restraining the devastating floods that so frequently overrun the lowlands of the San Joaquin, on the one hand, and on the other, will afford a supply of water available during the long dry season, and especially during years of minimum rainfall or the so-called dry winters.

The photograph by J. F. Kinman, reproduced in fig. 1, shows the present beauty of the Hetch Hetchy Valley, as do also the views of Wapama Fall and Kolana Rock, loaned by the Sierra Club, and reproduced in figs. 5 and 6.

The normal annual rainfall in the Sierra Nevada ranges from 101 centimeters to 152 centimeters (40 to 60 inches). Records covering a period of 20 years or longer show that there is a well-marked increase in the amount of precipitation from the floor of the Great Valley of California to elevations of about 6,000 or 7,000 feet above sea-level, where a maximum is reached. It has been shown that along the line of the railroad from Sacramento to Summit, the rainfall increases from 53 centimeters (20.87 inches) at Sacramento, elevation 22 meters (72 feet), to 118 centimeters (46.64 inches), at Colfax, elevation 738 meters (2,421 feet), or an increase of 1 centimeter for every 11 meters of ascent, or an increase of about 1 millimeter in depth of precipitation for every meter rise in altitude. With further increase of altitude the rate of increase of precipitation is smaller. Thus at Cisco, elevation 1,810 meters (5,939 feet), the mean annual precipitation is 126 centimeters (49.68 inches). At

Summit, elevation 2,139 meters (7,017 feet), the average annual precipitation is lower than that of stations of less altitude, being but 118 centimeters, or 46.58 inches.

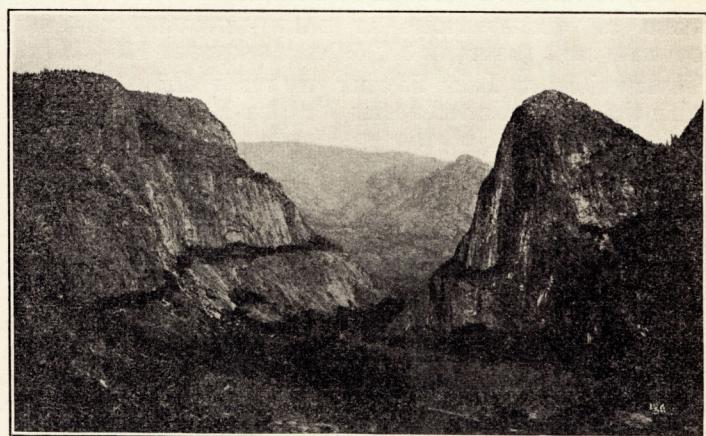


FIG. 1.—General view of the Hetch Hetchy Valley. Photo loaned by the Sierra Club.

Making a cross-section farther south we find that at Modesto, elevation 27 meters, the total precipitation during a year of normal rainfall, was 21 centimeters; and at Oakdale, 48 meters elevation, for the same period, 21 centimeters. Assuming that this value fairly represents the precipitation on the floor of the Great Valley, we find that in a rise of about 200 meters the precipitation increases nearly 100 per cent. Grouping the stations at Milton, 183 meters; and Jacksonville, 210 meters, we obtain a probable value of 36 centimeters. In a third group are Jamestown, 449 meters; Angels Camp, 468 meters; and Mokelumne Hill, 473 meters, with a mean precipitation of 47 centimeters. Above the 500 meter level are 5 stations, as follows:

Station.	Eleva-	Precipi-
	meters.	cm.
West Point.....	710	54
Penstock.....	1,143	56
Yosemite.....	1,202	44
Crockers.....	1,357	75
Summerdale.....	1,607	96

For levels under 500 meters, there appears to be an increase of 1 centimeter for every 16 meters of elevation. For levels above 500 meters the rate is uncertain, partly because of the difficulty of accurately determining the water equivalent of snow and partly because of canyon effects, as in the Yosemite Valley.

Owing to the peculiar topography of California and the varying inclinations of mountain ranges to the rain-bearing winds, isohyets are irregular and less certain than in sections where less diversified conditions prevail. In other words, both the intensity and frequency of precipitation are materially modified by the conditions referred to above, and it is also to be remembered that our measurements of depth of snowfall and conversion to water are open to criticism. Again, the elevations are considerable and the population sparse in these Sierra sections. Due allowance must therefore be made as to the accuracy of the isohyets drawn in fig. 2.

Actual records at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy are limited to the present season and are given in full on the following pages. An effort was made to install two seasonal snow gages in order that the water equivalent of the snowfall of the winter of 1909–10 might be obtained; but, unfortunately, owing to a misunderstanding of the purpose by those in charge

¹ J. D. Galloway, Transactions of Commonwealth Club of California, November, 1909, page 364.

of the Park, the installation was delayed until a time when it was impossible to carry out the work. It is probable that the coming season will find these gages in place and records of the snowfall, or rather its water equivalent, available.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS AT LAKE ELEANOR, TUOLUMNE COUNTY, CAL., LATITUDE $37^{\circ} 59' N.$, LONGITUDE $119^{\circ} 53' W.$

Observations at Lake Eleanor are made daily at 4 p. m., Pacific time, with United States Weather Bureau instruments, by Mr. O. J. Todd, of the engineering corps of the city of San Francisco, under general direction of Dr. Marsden Manson. The record, presented in Table 1, begins on October 19, the date of installation of instruments. It is recorded that, previous to the beginning of instrumental records, October 1 and 2 were rainy days; and the other days, until the 18th, were fair or clear:

There are three stations the records of which may be used in studying the precipitation of the section under discussion. The records at Summerdale, Mariposa County, and Crockers, Tuolumne County, cover a period of about 13 years and are believed to be fairly representative as well as accurate. The record from Yosemite covers but a few years, and with the exception of the last two years, during which time the present observer has faithfully recorded the amounts, is of somewhat doubtful value. These records are given in Table 2.

The accompanying relief map of the Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy valleys (fig. 3) was photographed by the writer through the courtesy of Dr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer of San Francisco.

The accompanying sketch of the Tuolumne basin (fig. 2) is based upon a map compiled for the California Water and Forest Association, published in 1900. The isotherms and isohyets are based upon all available records of the Weather Bureau, as contained in the monthly climatological summaries of the California section.

The accompanying Table 3 of seasonal rainfalls near the Tuolumne River Basin was prepared by Dr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer of San Francisco. The records are those of the Weather Bureau; but the season is computed from September 1.

The data are chiefly interesting to engineers. It is understood that this table will be used in the preparation of a water report to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

TABLE 1.—*Observations of temperature and precipitation at Lake Eleanor, Tuolumne County, Cal.*

	Date.			Precipita- tion. <i>Inches.</i>	Date.	Date.			Precipita- tion. <i>Inches.</i>
	Maximum. °F.	Minimum. °F.	Range. °F.			Maximum. °F.	Minimum. °F.	Range. °F.	
1909.					1909.				
October	19	72	44	28 0.00	October	26	73	35	38 0.00
	20	64	32	32 0.00		27	74	35	39 0.01
	21	63	32	31 0.00		28	60	35	25 0.10
	22	65	31	34 0.00		29	58	26	32 0.44
	23	65	33	32 0.00		30	49	21	28 0.30
	24	68	34	34 0.00		31	62	32	30 0.00
	25	71	36	35 0.00					
November	1	62	32	30 0.00	December	1	48	45	3 1.77
	2	64	34	30 0.00		2	45	33	12 0.76
	3	63	31	31 0.00		3	38	16	20 0.00
	4	69	31	38 0.00		4	34	12	22 0.00
	5	66	28	38 0.00		5	37	24	13 1.12
	6	60	26	34 0.83		6	34	4	30 0.00
	7	59	28	31 0.00		7	41	25	16 1.32
	8	58	30	28 0.00		8	40	26	14 0.35
	9	55	32	23 1.32		9	42	32	10 3.00
	10	42	31	11 1.10		10	41	21	20 0.37
	11	39	32	7 0.20		11	53	15	38 0.00
	12	53	24	28 0.18		12	54	26	28 0.00
	13	41	26	15 0.00		13	56	20	36 0.00
	14	40	24	16 0.75		14	56	21	35 0.00
	15	43	10	33 0.00		15	60	27	33 0.00
	16	56	17	39 0.00		16	59	24	35 0.00
	17	63	17	46 0.00		17	49	22	27 0.00
	18	64	27	37 0.00		18	43	16	27 0.00
	19	48	34	14 0.30		19	40	14	26 0.00
	20	64	30	24 0.12		20	37	26	11 0.15
	21	53	42	11 2.00		21	40	11	29 0.00
	22	59	36	23 0.00		22	37	18	19 0.00
	23	59	32	27 0.00		23	45	16	29 0.00
	24	59	34	25 0.20		24	44	13	31 0.00
	25	48	33	15 1.53		25	42	19	23 0.00
	26	40	30	10 0.53		26	48	17	31 0.00
	27	47	20	27 0.00		27	54	17	37 0.00
	28	55	28	27 0.00		28	58	20	38 0.00
	29	58	40	18 0.00		29	50	21	39 0.00
	30	53	31	22 0.04		30	44	33	11 0.41
						31	43	32	11 3.95
Sums.....				9.10	Sums.....				13.20
Means.....	54.3	29.3	25.3		Means.....	45.8	21.5	24.3	

TABLE 2.—*Monthly, seasonal, and annual precipitation, 1896–1909.*
SUMMERDALE, MARIPOSA COUNTY, CAL. (Elevation, 5,270 feet.)

Season.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Seasonal.	Year.	Annual.
1896															
1896–97	0.33	1.33	1.28	2.53	9.86	4.56	21.56	0.40	6.39	9.21	1.45	0.00	55.26	1897	58.80
1897–98	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.02	2.80	4.57	2.80	7.25	3.36	0.53	3.18	0.63	29.39	1898	34.38
1898–99	0.00	0.00	1.93	1.20	1.64	2.64	7.96	1.24	18.66	1.70	0.99	1.79	39.75	1899	60.35
1899–1900	0.00	0.02	0.00	7.11	7.25	13.63	7.05	0.72	6.36	5.50	1.87	0.07	49.58	1900	52.59
1900–01	0.00	T.	0.75	9.57	18.91	1.79	24.46	18.87	3.00	5.76	2.31	0.04	85.46	1901	68.71
1901–02	0.01	T.	3.23	4.67	3.51	2.85	1.89	13.02	8.19	7.03	1.33	0.11	45.84	1902	47.39
1902–03	T.	0.00	0.00	4.85	6.92	3.95	14.13	3.70	11.83	3.37	0.79	0.29	49.83	1903	42.72
1903–04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	5.90	3.05	2.60	14.96	17.09	5.37	0.73	0.02	49.38	1904	61.23
1904–05	0.00	0.40	8.52	6.51	0.63	4.39	3.38	9.50	10.53	2.56	3.80	0.02	50.24	1905	36.80
1905–06	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00	4.30	2.16	26.41	8.20	25.41	5.91	11.28	0.62	84.84	1906	96.95
1906–07	0.00	0.00	0.19	T.	1.99	15.24	14.95	6.81	27.08	3.27	0.75	1.44	71.70	1907	67.09
1907–08	T.	0.07	0.03	3.16	0.21	9.35	5.39	6.39	12.44	1.75	3.50	0.00	42.28	1908	37.97
1908–09	.01	0.00	1.04	1.85	2.36	3.24	34.49	14.02	7.73	0.86	0.06	.....	.....	1909	.....
Averages.....	0.03	0.14	1.35	3.63	5.08	5.42	12.24	8.77	12.10	3.85	2.31	0.39	54.46	.....	53.92

CROCKERS, TUOLUMNE COUNTY, CAL. (Elevation, 4,452 feet.)

1896															
1896–97	0.00	3.10	0.14	2.30	9.18	5.41	6.56	15.97	21.80	1.33	0.00	0.75	66.54	1897	59.45
1897–98	0.00	0.00	0.45	6.09	2.70	3.80	2.60	7.15	3.74	1.10	3.74	0.00	31.37	1898	26.76
1898–99	0.00	0.00	1.58	1.87	1.85	2.12	11.72	1.80	18.09	1.60	0.15	1.65	42.43	1899	66.14
1899–1900	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.50	7.45	12.18	5.98	1.18	4.28	3.56	1.80	0.47	48.40	1900	46.42
1900–01	0.00	0.00	0.62	9.71	17.43	1.39	16.99	15.71	3.03	6.35	3.81	0.00	75.04	1901	60.16
1901–02	0.00	0.00	3.38	4.59	3.90	2.50	2.33	15.03	8.55	1.80	0.00	48.52	1902	52.05	
1902–03	0.00	0.11	0.00	5.27	7.83	4.59	13.04	4.94	15.04	2.63	0.46	1.55	55.46	1903	48.26
1903–04	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.16	6.77	3.17	1.87	17.10	19.56	6.06	0.00	0.00	55.09	1904	65.08
1904–05	0.00	0.00	8.51	7.91	1.09	4.95	3.62	7.60	11.32	2.70	3.03	0.00	48.73	1905	35.30
1905–06	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.00	3.80	2.38	22.52	9.61	27.26	5.58	10.79	0.75	83.84	1906	90.88
1906–07	T.	0.00	T.	T.	2.60	11.51	13.49	5.82	27.41	2.50	1.54	1.64	66.51	1907	64.55
1907–08	0.00	T.	T.	2.00	T.	10.15	4.74	5.19	4.42	1.60	3.69	T.	31.79	1908	29.35
1908–09	T.	0.00	1.24	2.30	2.92	3.25	29.67	13.70	7.19	0.06	0.00	0.87	61.20	1909	80.01
Averages.....	0.00	0.25	1.17	4.13	5.19	5.18	10.39	9.29	13.21	3.20	2.39	0.59	54.98	.....	49.47

YOSEMITE, MARIPOSA COUNTY, CAL. (Elevation, 3,945 feet.)

1904															
1904–05	0.00	0.34	7.09	3.36	0.69	3.63	2.99	13.95	12.53	4.88	0.00	0.00	36.23	1905	40.36
1905–06	0.00	0.01	0.86	1.55	1.02	1.55	11.96	3.72	20.98	1.50	1.26	3.13	55.15	1906	54.97
1906–07	0.98	0.04	0.01	1.73	0.90	9.32	2.53	2.23	1.21	0.67	2.28	0.32	21.66	1908	17.28
1907–08	T.	0.47	T.	1.73	1.96	24.62	11.35	3.91	0.46	0.78	0.39	49.55	1909	.....
1908–09	0.02	0.05	1.48	2.26	10.15	13.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1910	.....	.....
Averages.....	T.	0.30	1.66	1.84	3.12	7.81	8.78	7.31	9.36	2.02	1.46	0.84	40.64	40.54

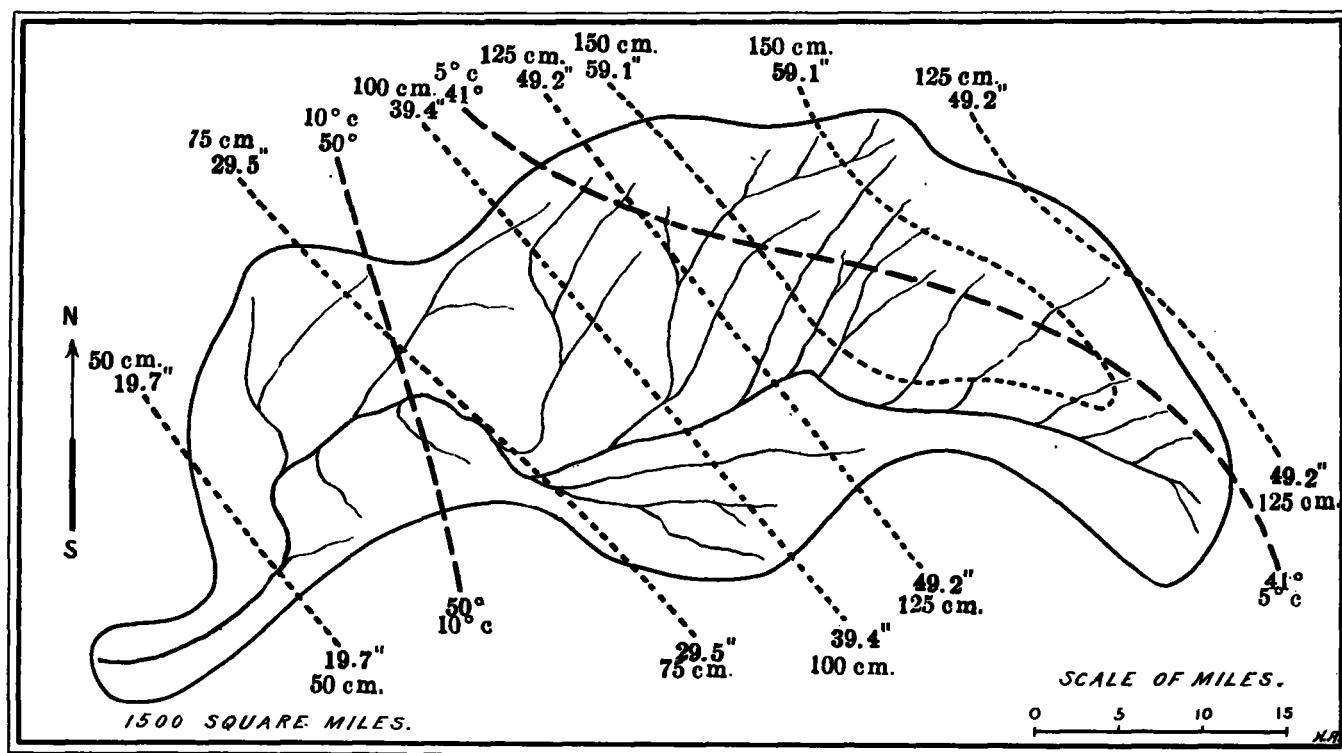


FIG. 2.—Isotherms and isohyets of the Tuolumne Basin.

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TABLE 3.—Seasonal rainfalls at various stations near the Basin of Tuolumne River, Cal., compiled from records of the United States Weather Bureau by Marsden Manson, C. E., Ph. D.

Season.	San Francisco. Elev. 191 feet.	Sacramento. Elev. 71 feet.	Shingle Springs. Elev. 1,427 feet.	Stockton. Elev. 23 feet.	Independence. Elev. 4,508 feet.	La Grange. Elev. 2,500 feet.	Georgetown. Elev. 4,508 feet.	Merced. Elev. 173 feet.	Modesto. Elev. 90 feet.	Placerville. Elev. 2,100 feet.	Farmington. Elev. 111 feet.	Ione. Elev. 287 feet.	Jackson. Elev. 19,75 feet.	Fresno. Elev. 308 feet.	Bishop. Elev. 4,450 feet.	Second Garotte. Elev. 2,714 feet.	Sonora. Elev. 1,900 feet.	Mokelumne Hill. Elev. 1,550 feet.	Valley Springs. Elev. 673 feet.	
1849-50.....	33.10	36.00	38.26																	
1850-51.....	7.44	4.71	17.18																	
1851-52.....	18.44	17.98	32.50																	
1852-53.....	35.30	36.35	47.55																	
1853-54.....	23.84	20.06	30.45																	
1854-55.....	23.75	18.62	19.50																	
1855-56.....	21.68	13.76	18.60																	
1856-57.....	19.94	10.48	26.51																	
1857-58.....	21.97	15.00	18.92																	
1858-59.....	22.03	16.03	32.31																	
1859-60.....	22.46	22.69	28.09																	
1860-61.....	19.51	16.10	26.25																	
1861-62.....	49.27	35.56	77.80																	
1862-63.....	13.74	11.58	19.27																	
1863-64.....	10.29	7.87	24.27																	
1864-65.....	24.52	22.51	34.44																	
1865-66.....	22.68	17.93	36.98																	
1866-67.....	34.92	25.30	50.30																	
1867-68.....	38.84	32.79	64.21	20.71	11.43															
1868-69.....	21.35	16.64		16.45	3.33															
1869-70.....	19.31	13.57		7.64	2.63															
1870-71.....	14.13	8.47		6.73	3.68	10.46														
1871-72.....	30.77	23.65		20.80	7.08	20.48														
1872-73.....	15.74	14.21		13.81	1.63	14.35	46.46	12.21	7.65											
1873-74.....	24.64	22.90		15.14	7.06	14.63	63.64	6.94	11.36	33.95										
1874-75.....	20.56	17.70		11.14	3.33	10.29	47.08	10.00	7.40	33.76										
1875-76.....	31.21	26.53		18.33	5.27	25.87	81.24	12.85	13.52	61.81										
1876-77.....	11.04	8.96		7.03	2.46	(5.74)	40.48	(3.03)	(4.30)	22.67										
1877-78.....	35.17	24.86		18.76	18.90	61.31	11.81	11.51	37.72	17.73										
1878-79.....	24.46	17.85		11.46	11.54	60.98	5.83	8.48	38.70	13.46										
1879-80.....	26.63	26.47		15.34	19.50	70.40	11.39	12.88	56.21	16.94										
1880-81.....	29.80	26.57		14.68	15.12	65.82	11.59	8.40	48.04	13.20										
1881-82.....	16.14	16.51		9.69	14.51	54.14	8.55	6.64	42.46	13.09										
1882-83.....	20.12	18.11		15.26	15.98	45.94	9.81	10.03	36.56	16.80										
1883-84.....	32.42	24.78		20.36	25.01	72.66	22.08	12.87	57.39	23.34										
1884-85.....	18.13	18.58		9.82	11.89	50.01	7.18	6.40	36.53	9.27										
1885-86.....	31.50	32.27		17.36	24.09	73.05	13.43	12.70	54.63	20.40										
1886-87.....	18.82	13.97		7.83	11.01	41.32	6.20	5.72	33.32	9.44										
1887-88.....	16.75	11.56	22.79	10.81	11.52	32.16	7.08	6.58	32.87	11.39	11.35									
1888-89.....	23.85	19.05	28.79	12.99	14.43	36.79	7.80	7.61	35.73	11.49	14.41	40.72	7.99	4.60	37.25	25.66	20.14	14.58		
1889-90.....	45.86	33.80	71.01	22.37	30.34	88.80	17.81	16.40	78.23	24.83	32.38	50.17	13.01	7.13	67.25	67.39	54.59	38.15		
1890-91.....	17.68	15.81	30.10	10.08	(13.35)	40.24	8.92	7.49	24.10	15.46	13.68	33.64	8.25	8.60	36.02	32.29	26.52	19.49		
1891-92.....	18.41	15.18	27.59	12.21	(12.82)	44.55	9.64	10.35	44.20	14.38	19.53	35.15	9.93	5.86	32.26	30.40	28.95	19.03		
1892-93.....	21.77	25.95	41.37	15.89	8.38	19.37	74.93	10.98	14.17	63.97	23.11	21.69	19.41	11.10	7.43	47.25	43.76	39.45	28.33	
1893-94.....	18.45	16.35	32.13	15.83	2.34	22.77	66.13	10.36	11.40	51.29	18.75	20.54	30.25	8.59	2.55	37.25	37.53	37.24	26.32	
1894-95.....	25.71	24.15	41.73	19.78	4.48	22.36	71.99	12.63	16.40	60.51	21.46	23.66	33.42	14.67	3.88	52.00	45.95	45.73	33.80	
1895-96.....	21.37	23.39	33.84	14.89	4.68	14.71	65.51	12.55	10.60	51.97	16.01	20.03	39.74	8.42	2.69	32.05	31.17	31.05	21.31	
1896-97.....	23.30	17.13	45.72	14.44	2.66	14.23	79.53	11.63	50.83	18.65	23.60	32.70	10.32	4.13	37.79	38.23	40.94	30.02		
1897-98.....	19.28	10.50	44.60	10.57	3.98	(18.50)	49.35	13.20	15.64	36.63	18.79	25.85	12.09	6.64	2.05	20.25	21.04	18.08	12.84	
1898-99.....	16.87	15.08	28.65	14.45	1.54	12.83	46.70	7.82	9.35	32.06	14.09	20.03	7.98	3.09	29.39	32.81	27.28	17.11		
1899-00.....	18.47	20.22	35.08	16.24	3.70	(17.18)	55.67	11.25	11.91	41.57	17.94	21.51	10.28	3.34	35.23	33.14	29.87	22.91		
1900-01.....	21.17	20.21	38.28	16.74	6.51	(17.17)	53.99	11.42	14.62	46.70		25.48	11.33	1.90	55.75	46.79	33.73	25.09		
1901-02.....	18.98	17.27	32.70	14.03	4.23	(14.58)	49.13	9.98	10.10	34.22		20.19	6.15	4.48	*30.50	28.42	25.18	21.94		
1902-03.....	18.28	16.82	31.49	14.54	2.06	(14.04)	55.07	11.89	12.23	37.07	16.41	22.39	8.50	2.68	33.03	31.28	26.03			
1903-04.....	20.67	16.94	49.28	15.07	3.66	(14.30)	76.33	8.36	8.85	49.80	35.36	21.52	8.04	5.41	34.47	38.08	30.09			
1904-05.....	23.37	21.91	38.63	18.07	3.98	(18.50)	49.35	13.20	15.64	36.63	18.79	25.85	12.09	6.64	32.83	31.74	29.86			
1905-06.....	20.61	23.33	45.40	18.68	6.76	(20.21)	76.23	12.55	53.95	19.46	36.83	20.88	13.52	9.08	*51.16	42.92	28.48			
1906-07.....	26.00	24.04	50.63	22.49	6.17	(20.30)	82.76	16.38	19.04	59.85	24.37	33.82	10.85	5.95	*49.77	49.33	35.76			
1907-08.....	17.36	12.20	20.59	11.18	6.01	(10.30)	38.06	8.41	9.79	27.11	10.04	14.27	7.65	6.82	(20.03)	18.90	14.26			

* Signifies incomplete record. () enclose interpolated values based on adjacent stations.

Season.	Milton. Elev. 660 feet.	Oleta. Elev. 1,510 feet.	Pilot Creek. Elev. 4,000 feet.	Kernville. Elev. 2,600 feet.	Bodie. Elev. 8,248 feet.	Crocker's. Elev. 4,452 feet.	Storey. Elev. 2,326 feet.	Tamarack. Elev. 5,800 feet.	Jamesstown. Elev. 1,471 feet.	Groveland. Elev. 2,523 feet.	Yosemite. Elev. 4,063 feet.	Coulterville. Elev. 1,860 feet.	Electra. Elev. 725 feet.	Grizzly Flats. Elev. — feet.	Summerdale. Elev. 5,270 feet.	Kennedy Mine. Elev. 1,500 feet.	
1890-91.....	13.06																43.60
1891-92.....	17.00																

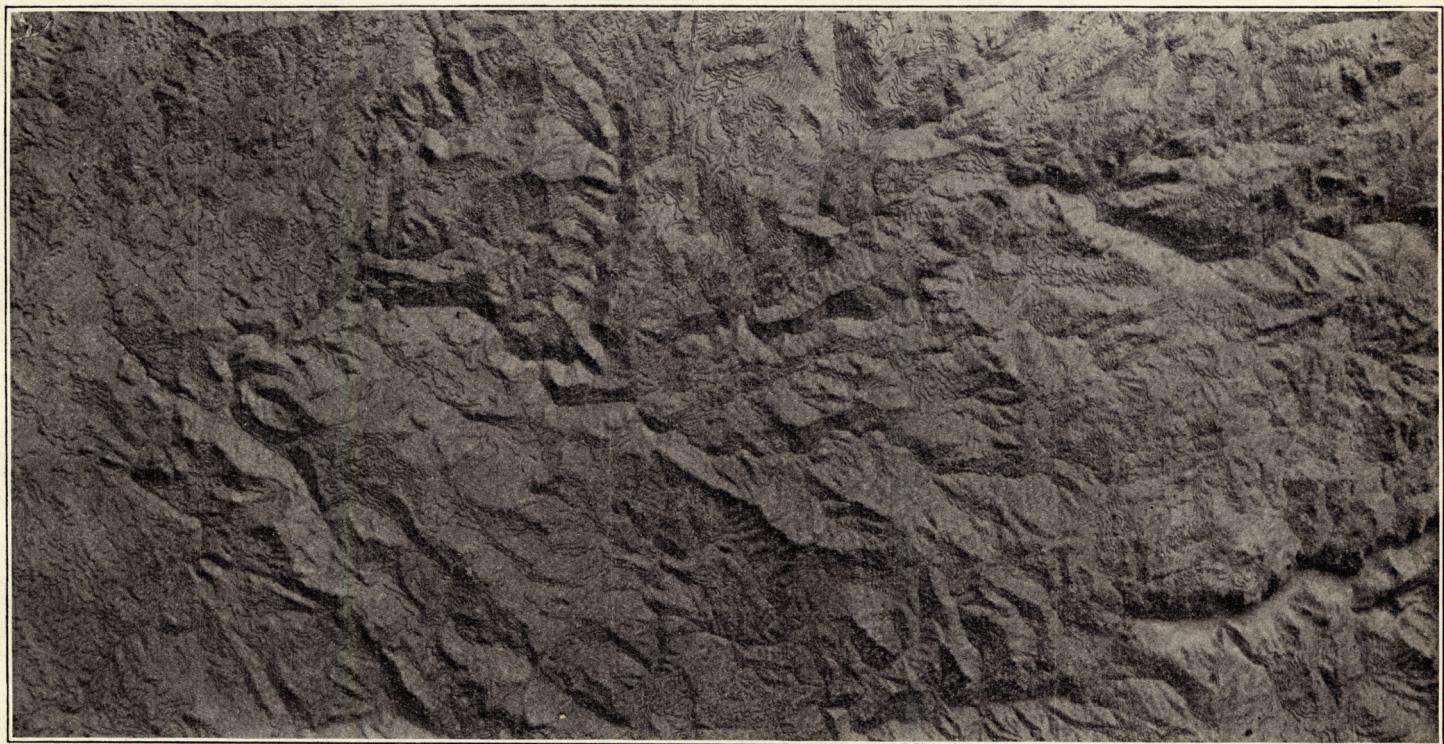


FIG. 3.—Relief map of the Hetch Hetchy and Yosemite valleys. By Marsden Manson, C. E.

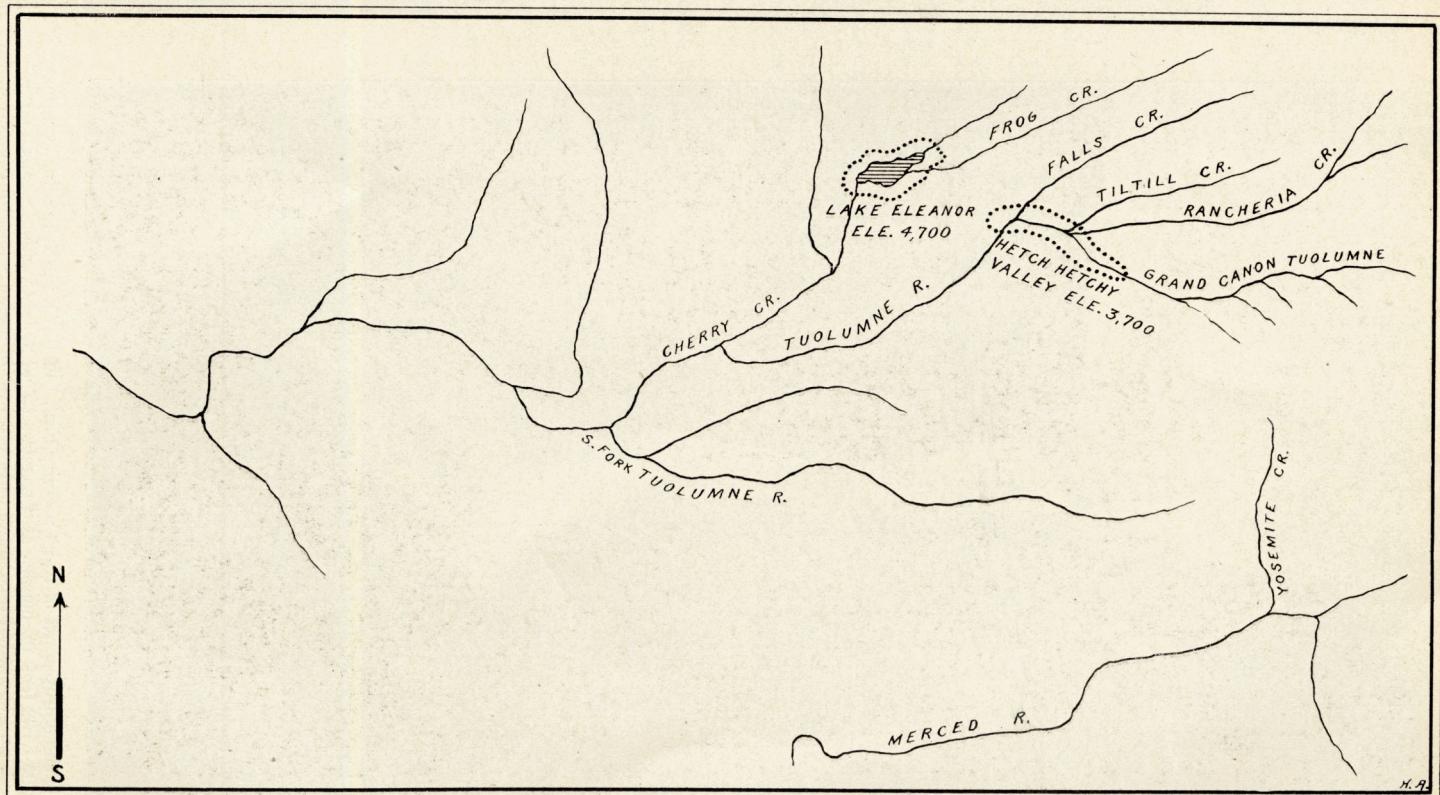


FIG. 4.—Key to relief map of the Hetch Hetchy and Yosemite valleys.

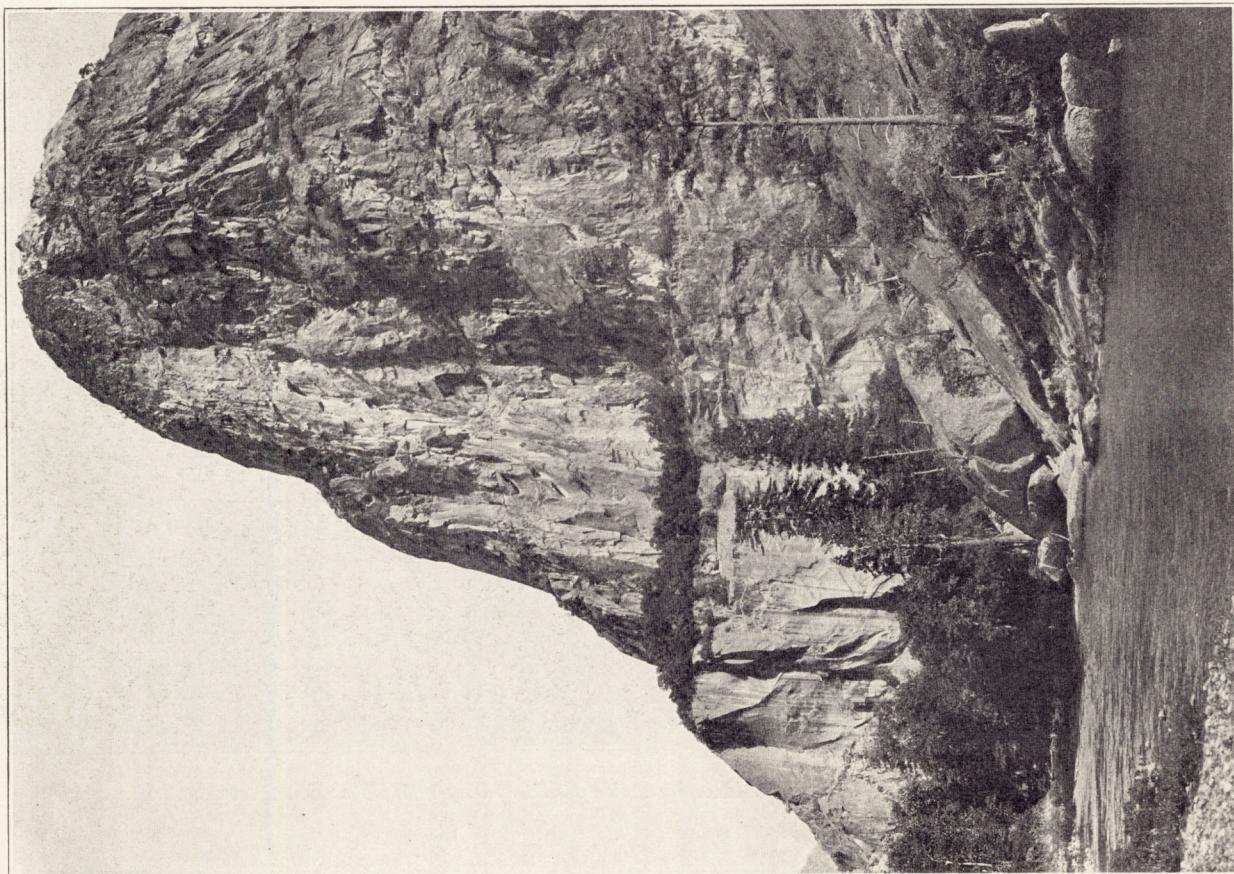


FIG. 6.—“The most strikingly picturesque rock in Hetch Hetchy Valley is a majestic pyramid over 2,000 feet in height, which is called by the Indians ‘Kolana.’ It is the outermost of a group like the Cathedral Rocks of Yosemite and occupies the same relative position on the south wall.”—John Muir. Photo by Herbert W. Gleason.

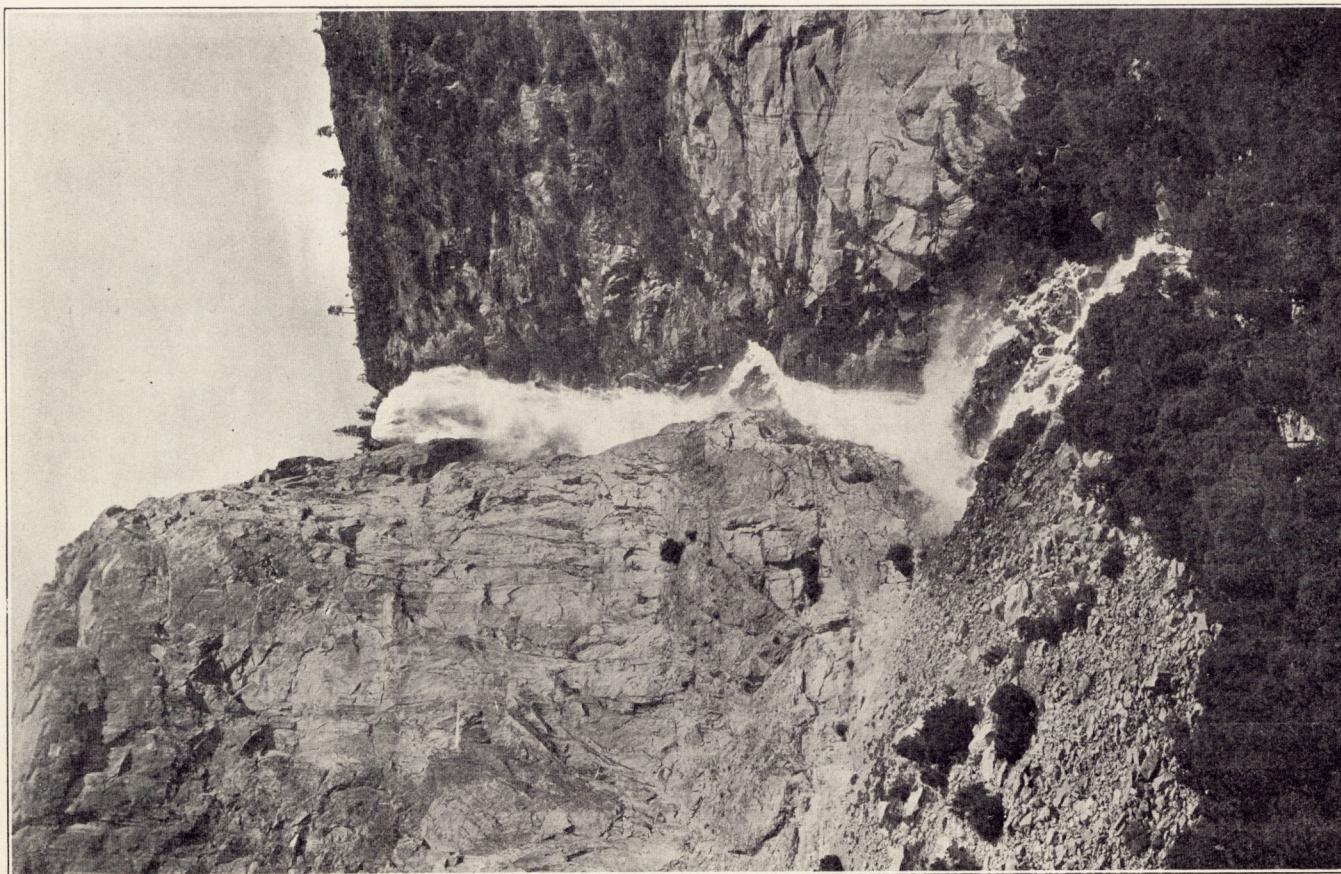


FIG. 5.—“It is the counterpart of the Yosemite Fall, but has a much greater volume of water, is about 1,700 feet in height, and appears to be nearly vertical though considerably inclined, and is dashed into huge outbounding bosses of foam on projecting shelves and knobs of its jagged gorge.”—John Muir. Photo by Herbert W. Gleason.

TABLE 1.—*Climatological data for December, 1909. District No. 11, California.*

Stations.	Counties.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.			
		Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmelted.	Number of rainy days, 0.1 inch or more.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.		
Oregon.																			
Klamath Agency.	Klamath.	1	23.4															H. G. Wilson.	
Klamath Falls.		4,250	18	27.0	- 5.8	47	1	- 10	23	47	2.60	1.30	4.0	3	13	10	S	W. H. Hellman.	
Lakeview.		4,825	24	25.8	- 4.4	45	12	1	6	30	1.27	0.79	0.38	9	9	8	n.	Walter Dutton.	
Long Valley.						46	17	4	6	37	1.24	- 1.01	0.33	13.4	8	17	3	Cyrus L. Beckett.	
Merrill.	Klamath.	4,070	4								2.11	0.44	19.0	13	13	5	w.	Mrs. E. L. Gifford.	
Yonna.		4,146	1	26.5		64	15	1	28	42	1.02		0.25	2.2	11	7	20	4	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
California.																			
Alturas.	Modoc.	4,480	5	28.3		51	29	- 3	6	42	1.78	0.95	12.0	10	13	7	11	Prof. C. B. Towle.	
Angloia.	Tulare.	208	9	34.6		60	20	19	10	38	3.48	1.02	2.0	5	7	4	20	Agent, Santa Fe R. R.	
Antioch **.	Contra Costa.	46	30	47.7	- 0.6	70	17	30	41		4.87	+ 2.33	1.12	0.0	8	13	6	12	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Aptos **.	Santa Cruz.	102	24	47.6	- 2.1	54	27	28	4	40	9.00	+ 3.75	2.52	0.0	8	13	2	16	Do
Auburn.	Placer.	1,360	38	46.7	- 0.3	65	13†	29	4	30	5.82	- 0.25	1.72	8.0	7	20	9	s.	Do
Asusa.	Los Angeles.	540	7	48.6		72	14	27	19	34	11.70	+ 10.16	4.40	0.0	10	20	1	10	sw.
Bagdad.	San Bernardino.	784	6	50.1		73	2	26	18	36	0.00		0.00	0.0					A. F. Griffith.
Bakersfield.	Kern.	404	20	42.3	0.0	65	1†	30	31	31	1.36	+ 0.56	0.53	0.0	6	17	7	7	Agent, Santa Fe R. R.
Barstow.	San Bernardino.	2,105	6	41.0		75	3	14	18	48	1.83	+ 1.19	0.43	4.5	7	24	0	7	E. L. White.
Beckwith.	Plumas.	5,005	1	25.8		52	13	- 17	6	46	6.55		1.70	36.5	11	8	1	22	F. F. Peck.
Berkeley.	Alameda.	317	22	47.6	- 1.3	60	7†	34	4	16	7.24	+ 2.45	1.66	0.0	10	13	6	12	State University.
Biggs **.	Butte.	98	10	49.2	+ 4.8	62	31	30	4†		3.83	+ 0.63	1.01	0.0	8	12	3	16	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Bishop.	Inyo.	4,450	14															W. A. Chalfont.	
Blocksburg.	Humboldt.	1,700	3	42.1		67	14	24	4	32	9.63		1.57	0.0	14	8	5	18	Victor Hopa.
Blue Canon.	Placer.	4,695	10	38.3	- 5.0	63	29	11	6	32	16.80	+ 7.45	4.00	39.0	12	15	3	n.	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Blythe.	Riverside.																H. V. Blenkiron.		
Branscomb.	Mendocino.	2,000	9	42.4		68	15	22	4†	35	3.11		1.47	3.5	16	16	6	9	A. J. Haun.
Brawley.	Imperial.	-105		49.4		74	2	24	19	38	0.50		0.34	0.0	5	10	3	13	nw.
Brush Creek.	Butte.	2,140	5	37.4		58	15	18	6	32	13.33		2.75	23.0	13	8	12	n.	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Calexico.	Imperial.	0	4	50.2		72	2	26	19	31	0.30		0.30	0.0	1	9	3	14	J. E. Peck.
Calientes **.	Kern.	1,290	33	50.9	+ 1.2	67	2	32	11		0.75	- 1.26	0.45	0.0	2			Agent, So. Pac. Co.,	
Calistoga **.	Napa.	363	37	43.7	- 5.5	65	1†	25	23†	9	9.22	+ 2.79	3.15	0.0	8	15	0	16	Do
Campbell.	Santa Clara.	217	12	44.8	- 2.1	67	1	25	4	29	5.08	+ 3.24	2.12	0.0	10	12	4	15	F. M. Righter.
Camptonville (near).	Yuba.	3,500	2	41.0		60	28	20	6	30	20.14		3.02	47.5	13	11	1	19	S. B. Johnson.
Cedarville.	Modoc.	4,675	15	24.1	- 6.1	47	1†	1	22	42	2.09	+ 0.22	1.10	15.5	12	9	22	0	T. H. Johnstone.
Chico.	Butte.	188	39	44.0	- 3.5	67	10	24	4†	37	6.11	+ 1.80	1.45	3.0	12	11	5	15	Agent, Butte R. R. Co.
Chino **.	San Bernardino.	714	17	48.6	- 3.6	70	23	27	4		7.33	+ 5.15	1.92	0.0	8	17	0	14	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Cicero **.	Placer.	5,939	38	30.7	- 2.7	40	1†	8	6	45	6.65	+ 0.15	3.20	45.0	13	17	0	14	Do
Clarendon.	Los Angeles.	1,300	20	48.6	- 3.0	72	14†	28	4	33	8.17	+ 6.02	2.85	0.0	11	13	3	15	F. P. Brackett.
Cloverdale.	Sonoma.	340	7	48.6		55	17	27	4	45	6.52		1.33	0.0	13	15	5	11	Lloyd Browne.
Colfax.	Placer.	2,421	38	33.1	- 12.9	46	16	16	3	26	11.08	+ 2.41	2.50	15.8	11	14	3	14	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Colusa.	Colusa.	60	6	45.6		63	15†	29	4	27	3.05	- 0.05	1.06	0.0	7	11	1	17	W. K. De Jarnatt.
Corning **.	Tehama.	277	23	44.3	- 3.0	56	15	30	4		3.01	- 0.98	1.10	6.0	6	15	0	16	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Cuyamaca (1)	San Diego.	4,677	10	38.4	- 0.3	62	1	21	31	23	11.76	+ 6.34	2.90	11.0	12	11	9	11	L. L. Macquarie.
Daunt.	Tulare.	4,000	2	42.6		70	31	18	4	40	14.47		4.60	26.0	8	16	5	10	D. L. Wishon.
Davisville.	Yolo.	51	37	42.0	- 6.8	60	17	20	4	30	4.78	+ 1.43	1.32	0.0	10	13	6	13	S. H. Beckett.
Deer Creek.	Nevada.	3,700	2	34.9		59	28	11	6	35	16.88		3.50	38.0	14	11	5	15	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Delta.	Shasta.	1,138	24	43.6	- 0.6	77	25	23	4	44	8.43	- 2.45	2.60	32.0	8	13	1	17	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Denair.	Stanislaus.	126	9	45.0		65	1	22	4	31	1.99		0.80	0.0	7	11	1	19	Agent, Santa Fe R. R.
Dobbins.	Yuba.	1,650	5	45.7		72	15	28	4	34	12.88		2.86	3.5	15	11	9	11	Bishop & Taylor.
Dudleys.	Mariposa.	3,000	37	32.7		64	29	5	6	30	10.17		3.17	13.0	12	12	4	15	W. H. Dudley.
Dunnigan **.	Yolo.	65	32	45.0	- 2.3	67	16	28	4		7.04	+ 3.21	2.91	0.0	10	15	3	13	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Dunsmuir **.	Siskiyou.	2,383	20	34.9	- 4.8	53	17	19	6	35	8.28	- 3.15	2.00	42.5	11	12	5	13	Do
Durham.	Butte.	160	14	42.0	- 1.7	67	15	23	23	34	7.08	+ 2.40	1.55	6.0	10	13	5	13	R. W. Durham.
El Cajon.	San Diego.	482	10	51.3	- 3.3	72	30	27	19	34	4.75	+ 3.47	1.48	0.0	11	13	5	13	H. H. Kessler.
Electra.	Amador.	725	5	40.0		58	7†	31	21	36	8.09		2.20	0.0	7	11	3	14	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Elainore.	Riverside.	1,234	14	46.6	- 6.0	69	29	19	4	37	6.65	+ 4.73	1.57	0.0	9	15	2	14	W. H. Bohannon.
Emigrant Gap.	Placer.	5,230	35	29.5	- 7.4	56	15	30	4	34	12.88		2.00	32.0	12	13	6	12	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Escondido.	San Diego.	657	15	52.5	+ 3.0	76	12	23	19	40	4.29		2.39	0.0	7	4	17	10	A. R. Moon.
Eureka.	Humboldt.	64	23	46.3	- 1.7	68	17	32	23	27	4.29		1.20	0.0	15	13	9	14	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Farmington **.	San Joaquin.	111	30	44.7	- 2.3	61	9	28	4†	31	4.32	+ 1.55	1.15	0.0	9	12	5	14	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Folsom.	Sacramento.	252	37	45.4	- 2.2	66	13	28	5†	30	4.46	+ 0.43	1.32	0.0	11	14	4	13	F. O. Hutton.
Fresno.	Nevada.	1,650	5	42.4		64	12†	18	4	33	5.03		1.60	12.0	11	11	6	6	H. S. Green.
Fruto **.	Colusa.	293	22	45.2	- 1.6	62	1	30	3	26	4.50	+ 3.00	1.51	0.0	11	6	6	6	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Galt **.	Fresno.	624	20	43.0	- 4.8	65	15	28	4		1.72	- 2.51	0.70	6.0	4	20	1	10	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Georgetown.	Glen.	49	31	42.2	- 6.5	60	31	29	4		5.05	+ 1.81	1.40	0.0	10	2	9	29	Do
Gilroy **.	El Dorado.	2,650	36	41.0	- 7.5	64	16	21	5	28	12.68	+ 3.29	2.73	16.0	13	7	3	21	C. M. Fitzgerald.
Gold Run.	Santa Clara.	193	35	44.0	- 4.0	75	30	24	4	32	6.33	+ 3.12	2.66	0.0	9	10	1	10	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Gonzales **.	Monterey.	3,222	10	40.6	- 6.5	68	29	22	4		4.04	+ 2.57	1.50	0.0	9	10	1	10	Do
Grass Valley.	Monterey.	127	10	50.0	+ 2.2	75	11†	22	4		3.20	+ 2.57	1.50	0.0	9	10	1	10	C. R. Hull.
Greenville.	Nevada.	2,690	37	40.3		65	16†	18	6	32	13.84	+ 4.93	2.62	19.5	13	6	10	H. S. Higbie.	
Groveland.	Plumas.	3,600	15	31.8	- 1.8	54	15†	0	6	40	7.55	+ 1.09	1.80	45.5	13	12	2	17	H. S. Richardson.

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW.

DECEMBER, 1909

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for December, 1909. District No. 11—Continued

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.					Precipitation, in inches.					Sky.	Prevailing wind direction	Observers.	
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeasured.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.	
California—Cont'd.																	
Los Banos **.	Merced.	121	23	40.8	+ 0.9	60	41	30	41	3.29	+ 1.96	0.95	0.0	7	8	5	18 sw.
Los Gatos.	Santa Clara.	600	22	47.4	- 1.4	64	15†	31	4	3.63	+ 2.16	2.50	0.0	12	14	1	16 n.
Madelon.	Siskiyou.	4,258	2	27.2		48	30	- 4	21†	35				12	8	11	s.
Madelon.	Lassen.	5,270		24.9		45	2	5	6	49	- 2.08		0.65	10.5	9	13	3 nw.
Magalia.	Butte.	2,321	5	41.8		64	27	18	6	39	18.50		4.86	31.0	11	14	0 17 s.
Mammoth Tank.	Imperial.	257	31	51.8	- 3.6	71	2	31	19	29	0.68	+ 0.28	0.25	0.0	6	12	7 13 e.
Marysville.	Yuba.	67	38	51.6	+ 1.7	82	9	27	16	35	4.99	+ 1.53	1.25	0.0	8	9	5 12 n.
Meccos.	Riverside.	-185	3	50.6		74	16	21	19	36	0.85		0.73	0.0	4	17	8 6 nw.
Menlo Park **.	San Mateo.	64	31	47.6	- 1.4	62	1	30	4	5.65	+ 2.30	1.75	0.0	0	8	11	20 s.
Merced.	Merced.	173	35	50.5	+ 2.2	68	8†	32	2†	34	2.92	+ 1.22	1.00	0.0	9	10	0 21 nw.
Mill Creek (1).	Amador.			2.0	30.2	62	15	21	6	30	12.05		3.18	8.2	3	15 s.	
Milton (near).	Calaveras.	660	19	44.4	- 2.5	58	17	28	2	22	5.55	+ 1.84	2.17	1.0	9	8	8 15 se.
Modesto **.	Stanislaus.	90	37	45.7	- 2.4	61	1	25	4	3.35	+ 1.50	0.85	0.0	8	16	10 5	.....
Mojave.	Kern.	2,751	32	45.1	- 1.7	72	13	20	3†	35	2.10	+ 0.84	1.00	16.0	5	19	0 12 n.
Mokelumne Hill.	Calaveras.	1,550	16	43.3	- 0.2	62	29	27	3	28	8.89	+ 3.42	2.79	0.0	9	12	2 17
Mono Ranch.	Ventura.	3,210	5	38.7		63	1	14	4	29	11.74		4.64	12.0	8	17	6 8 nw.
Montague.	Siskiyou.	2,450	21	32.4	- 5.7	55	17	13	24	36	1.21	- 0.50	0.60	T.	6	14	4 13 n.
Monterey **.	Monterey.	15	44	47.4	- 4.3	68	1	28	4	5.42	+ 2.64	1.60	0.0	7	13	12 6 se.	
Monterio.	Kern.	4,560	10	41.8	- 9.9	60	1	23	23	24	3.75	+ 1.73	1.00	0.0	7	9	5 17 s.
Monumental.	Del Norte.	4	36.5			63	15	20	5	32	11.29		1.85	22.0	11	16	1 14 n.
Mount Tamalpais.	Marin.	2,375	10	41.8	- 5.8	57	29	29	3	19	1.70	+ 4.39	1.87	T.	14	8	5 18 ne.
Napa (1) §.	Napa.	20	32	44.7	- 1.8	63	14†	25	4	28	8.03	+ 3.84	2.46	0.0	14	11	6 14 s.
Napa (2).	do.	60	31	45.0	- 1.5	65	24	29	4	27	6.64	+ 2.40	2.34	0.0	12	12	5 20 n.
Needles.	San Bernardino.	477	17	51.6	- 1.2	86	18	25	4	54	1.20	+ 0.72	0.53	0.0	6	17	1 13 w.
Nevada City.	Nevada.	2,580	17	38.8	- 3.3	69	23	14	6	45	11.04	+ 0.07	2.22	18.0	0.0	13	8 9 14 nw.
Newcastle.	Placer.	970	16	52.9	+ 5.5	89	16	29	2†	58	6.07	+ 1.84	2.15	0.0	13	8	9 14 se.
Newhall **.	Los Angeles.	1,200	32	45.0	- 4.5	70	12†	20	4	28	12.26	+ 8.86	4.46	T.	9	21	0 10 12 n.
Newman.	Stanislaus.	91	20	46.0*	- 3.4	67	1	29	29	30	1.94	+ 1.60	0.92	0.0	8	19	0 12 n.
Nimshew.	Butte.	2,500	5	39.4*		64	28	19*	23	34*	10.47		2.98	26.5	13	17	0 14 n.
North Bloomfield.	Nevada.	3,200	12	41.0	- 4.0	64	1†	8	25	30	10.47	+ 0.65	2.00	23.0	12	15	3 13 sw.
North Fork.	Madera.	3,000	5	38.8		58	15	18	6	31	13.36		4.35	9.0	11	6 14	11 n.
Oakdale **.	Stanislaus.	156	15	44.0	- 0.9	50	7†	26	4	35	3.38	+ 1.13	0.97	0.0	9	8	5 15 w.
Oakland.	Alameda.	36	33	47.9	- 1.3	62	15†	33	4	21	6.22	+ 1.97	1.48	0.0	13	10	7 14 w.
Ojai Valley.	Ventura.	900	3	50.4		76	16†	23	4	39	12.28		4.87	0.0	6	17	8 6 w.
Orland.	Glenn.	254	27	43.6	- 4.3	65	16	26	3	31	3.13	+ 0.03	1.00	5.0	6	15	6 10 n.
Orleans.	Humboldt.	520	6	43.8		69	14	26	21	38	6.91		1.28	6.0	12	12	3 16 s.
Oroville (near).	Butte.	250	25	44.4	- 4.4	68	15	28	6†	35	6.97	+ 2.18	2.06	4.0	8	8	1 22 s.
Paislermo.	do.	213	18	43.3	- 2.0	72	15	25	4	35	4.47	+ 1.05	1.50	0.0	7	11	1 9 s.
Palm Springs **.	Riverside.	584	20	48.6	- 6.5	70	1	32	4	28	1.85	+ 0.65	1.00	T.	4	14	7 10 w.
Pasadena.	Los Angeles.	827	19	50.6	- 3.4	73	14†	30	4†	36	8.66	+ 6.02	3.28	0.0	10	18	3 10 sw.
Paso Robles **.	San Luis Obispo.	800	22	45.0	0.0	67	28	15	4	43	6.30	+ 3.31	2.80	0.0	9	15	5 11 nw.
Peachland.	Sonoma.	190	13	45.0*	- 2.3	67	15†	24	4	35	10.60	+ 5.50	2.98	0.0	5	15	7 11 s.
Penstock Camp.	Tuolumne.	3,750	2	39.3		60	15	22	3	22	12.57		3.15	19.0	11	6	13 13 se.
Pine Crest.	Santa Barbara.	1,000	11														
Placerville.	El Dorado.	1,875	20	40.3	- 1.7	58	31	23	4	26	8.32	+ 0.49	1.84	3.0	11	11	0 20 sw.
Point Lobos.	San Francisco.	250	16	49.4	- 4.0	62	15	40	4†	14	4.71	+ 1.78	0.96	0.0	13	10	7 14 ne.
Point Reyes.	Marin.	490	17	49.6	- 1.0	68	17	40	3	21	3.50	+ 2.44	1.09	0.0	13	10	7 14 nw.
Porterville.	Tulare.	464	20	45.6	- 2.9	65	8†	27	4	29	2.78	+ 1.16	0.79	0.0	9	8	11 12
Poway.	San Diego.	460	25														
Quincy.	Plumas.	3,400	14	29.6	- 4.9	54	1	8	8†	28	8.50	+ 2.61	1.85	25.0	12	14	3 14 sw.
Red Bluff.	Tehama.	307	32	44.0	- 2.4	64	18	29	4	35	6.35	- 0.98	1.18	15.0	10	12	17 nw.
Redding.	Shasta.	552	34	45.4	- 1.6	66	28	26	6	31	6.55	- 0.19	1.05	23.0	12	16	3 12 n.
Redlands.	San Bernardino.	1,352	16	47.6	- 5.6	70	12	26	4	35	4.43	+ 2.37	1.10	0.0	11	12	9 10 n.
Redley.	Fresno.	347	1	45.1		64	3	27	16	30	5.66		2.25	0.0	6	15	1 15 n.
Rialto (near).	San Bernardino.	2,250	3	47.0		66	13	34	5†	20	21.32		6.70	2.0	11	14	2 15 n.
Rivendale.	Riverside.	851	27	49.5	- 3.9	70	12†	25	4	34	5.03	+ 3.29	1.47	0.0	11	17	4 10 n.
Rocklin.	Placer.	249	38	44.6	- 3.3	73	8	25	6	38	5.60	+ 1.83	1.84	0.0	11	16	4 11 ne.
Rohnerville.	Humboldt.	75	6	45.9		66	17	29	23	34	5.24		1.11	0.0	12	12	7 12 n.
Sacramento (1).	Sacramento.	71	32	44.0	- 2.3	60	17	29	4	26	3.87	- 0.27	1.33	T.	13	8	5 13 se.
Sacramento (2).	do.	35	56	44.1	- 2.9	58	17	28	4	28	4.71	+ 0.59	1.08	T.	12	13	5 13 n.
St. Helena.	Napa.	255	1	44.2		70	13	23	4	37	8.22		3.01	0.0	10	16	6 15 n.
Salinas.	Monterey.	40	35	48.8	- 1.3	67	29	27	4	24	2.49	+ 2.55	1.65	0.0	8	17	7 11 w.
San Bernardino.	San Bernardino.	1,054	17	45.4	- 3.6	73	12	22	4	24	4.22	+ 2.79	1.40	0.0	11	11	9 11 n.
San Diego.	San Diego.	93	38	53.8	- 1.9	71	30	36	19	29	2.78	+ 1.63	1.68	0.0	9	14	8 9 ne.
San Francisco.	San Francisco.	207	38	49.2	- 1.7	63	15	38	4	17	5.59	- 0.56	1.41	0.0	14	11	6 16 nw.
San Jacinto.	Riverside.	1,550	16	48.3	- 1.8	73	13	20	19	40	4.89	+ 3.25	1.42	0.0	9	13	6 12 w.
San Jose.	Santa Clara.	95	34	45.8	- 4.1	66	5	26	4	33	5.37	+ 2.72	2.40	0.0	14	9	6 16 se.
San Leandro.	Alameda.	43	14														
San Luis Obispo.	Santa Barbara.	201	14	51.0	- 1.8	73	15	29	19	30	10.09	+ 5.59	3.95	0.0	13	9	6 16 n.
San Mateo**.	San Mateo.	22	35	49.9	+ 0.3	64	11	34	4	56.1	1.03	2.30	0.0	9	9	6 16 e.	
San Miguel**.	San Luis Obispo.	616	23	47.3	- 0.3	64	17	22	4	43.0	+ 2.08	1.95	0.0	8	10	11 10	
Sanger*.	Fresno.	371	20	50.1	+ 2.5	58	8	42	23†	1	1.25	- 0.58	0.90	0.0	6	10	21
Santa Barbara.	Santa Barbara.	130	25	51.8	- 3.9	73	29	33	4	31	9.53	+ 6.30	2.44	0.0	9	16	5 10
Santa Clara.	Santa Clara.	90	20	46.4	- 3.0	69	15	26	4	38	5.28	+ 2.08	1.98	0.0	1		

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for December, 1909. District No. 11—Continued.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.				Precipitation, in inches.				Number of rainy days. 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.	Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.							
California—Cont'd.																		
Tracy**.	San Joaquin.	64	29	43.1	- 6.5	54	27	22	3	...	3.27	+ 1.11	1.01	0.0	10	8	4	nw.
Tulare (near).	Tulare.	274	15	43.1	...	54	27	22	3	...	3.27	+ 1.11	1.01	0.0	10	8	4	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Ukiah.	Mendocino.	620	16	42.8	- 1.9	63	14†	24	4	35	5.81	- 0.96	1.17	3.0	13	11	9	J. T. Bearns.
Upland.	San Bernardino.	1,750	12	47.1	- 6.3	70	15	26	4	31	11.41	+ 9.90	4.30	0.0	10	14	6	Dr. George McCowen.
Upper Lake.	Lake.	1,350	24	42.9	- 2.7	68	15	24	22	35	4.65	- 0.93	1.18	2.0	11	19	0	A. P. Harwood.
Vacaville.	Solano.	175	21	45.7	- 1.9	64	15†	25	4	29	9.45	+ 3.57	3.87	0.0	12	14	6	C. M. Hammond.
Valley Springs**.	Calaveras.	673	20	47.2	- 0.5	59	1	31	3	...	5.25	+ 0.98	1.50	0.0	10	7	10	G. O. Coburn.
Visalia.	Tulare.	334	21	49.0	...	65	25†	35	29	27	2.79	...	0.73	0.0	10	14	3	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Warner Springs.	San Diego.	3,165	1	45.6	...	78	13	22	3†	45	7.93	...	2.23	2.5	9	...	...	Agent, Santa Fe R. R.
Wasco.	Kern.	336	9	45.9	...	69	5	26	24†	27	0.75	...	0.75	0.0	1	12	1	Mrs. F. S. Sanford.
Watsonville.	Santa Cruz.	23	13	48.8	- 2.5	72	3	34	4	42	10.41	+ 6.32	2.30	0.0	10	8	13	nw.
Westley**.	Stanislaus.	90	20	46.54	- 2.8	61 ^d	9	30 ^d	24	...	3.21	+ 1.12	0.98	0.0	5	13	0	Spreckels Sugar Co.
Wheatland.	Yuba.	84	22	43.0	- 2.1	61	17	27	4	30	5.99	+ 2.31	1.16	0.0	12	12	9	Agent, So. Pac. Co.
Willows.	Glenn.	136	30	43.2	- 4.0	66	16	24	4	27	3.05	- 0.21	0.67	4.5	12	12	5	Wm. Lumbard.
Yosemite.	Mariposa.	3,945	5	30.4	...	50	15	9	6	30	13.12	...	4.06	22.5	10	10	6	M. T. Harrington, Jr.
																		C. W. Tucker.

* Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

** Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry-bulb; means are computed from observed readings.

† Also on other dates.

‡ Separate dates of fall not recorded.

§ Data are from standard instruments not supplied by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

|| Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs.

Estimate by observer.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.

T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

a, b, c, etc., indicate, respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for December, 1909. District No. 11, California.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for December, 1909. District No. 11—Continued.*

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Stations.	River basins.	Day of month.																																														
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total															
California—Cont'd.																																																
Palermo.....	Sacramento.....	.65					.90		1.50	.65																								.55	4.47													
Palm Springs.....	Desert.....						.32		.92	1.12	1.90																							10	1.85													
Parkfield.....	Coast.....						.05		.47	.05	4.03	1.13																						1.18	7.02													
Passadena.....	do.....						1.00		.20	.25	.20																							3.28	8.66													
Pass Robles.....	do.....						.55	1.87	.26	2.02	2.98	1.26	.10																			.50	6.30															
Peachland.....	do.....	.80					.55	1.87	.26	2.02	2.98	1.26	.10																																			
Penstock Camp.....	San Joaquin.....	1.95					.90		.80	1.15	3.15	.21																																				
Peyton.....	Sacramento.....																																															
Phoenix Dam.....	San Joaquin.....																																															
Pilot Creek.....	Sacramento.....	2.76	1.34						3.88	.84	4.41	.38																																				
Pine Crest.....	Coast.....																																															
Pittville.....	Sacramento.....	.50					1.00		.60																																							
Placerville.....	Coast.....	1.08	1.32						1.04	.52	.11	1.84	.48																																			
Point Lobos.....	Coast.....	.32					.85		.35	.34	.47	.68	.10																																			
Point Loma.....	do.....	.02	.03	.04					.80			1.40	.17	.01																																		
Point Reyes.....	do.....	.21					.91		.05	.42	.13	1.09	.14																																			
Pollasky.....	San Joaquin.....	.44					.68		.16	.96		1.04																																				
Porterville.....	Coast.....	.10					.15		.50	.03	.79	.05																																				
Poway.....	Coast.....																																															
Friest Valley.....	do.....	.05					1.00		.20	.50	0.63	1.15	.06																																			
Quincy.....	Sacramento.....	.50					.10		.30	1.25	1.85	.18																																				
Red Bluff.....	do.....	.37					.62		.52	.76	1.16	.08	T.																																			
Redding.....	do.....	.23					.99		.73	1.61	0.01	1.05	.87	.01	.02	T.																																
Redlands.....	Coast.....						.02		.27	.10	T.	.06	.96	.07																																		
Reedley.....	San Joaquin.....	.23					.79		.83		.92																																					
Rialto (near).....	Sacramento.....	.68					.16		.36		.37	0.41	.37	.11																																		
Rio Vista.....	Coast.....	.15					.95			2.22	0.05	1.56																																				
Riverside.....	Sacramento.....	.32					.10		.10	.74		1.34	.08																																			
Rocklin.....	do.....	.02					.28		.06	.06	0.51	1.47																																				
Rohnerville.....	Coast.....	.55	.29				T.		1.84	.55	0.51	1.05	.02																																			
Sacramento (1).....	Sacramento.....	.45					.72		.63	1.10	.54	2.71	1.11																																			
Sacramento (2).....	do.....	.24					.26		.23	.33	0.93	1.23	.13																																			
Saint Helena.....	Coast.....	.02					.62			2.00		1.01	4.83	0.01																																		
Salinas.....	do.....	.10					.16		.43	.64		1.75	.13																																			
San Bernardino.....	do.....	.03					.91			.63		1.10																																				
San Diego.....	do.....	.03					.96		.28	.66	0.21	1.40	.06	.02																																		
San Francisco.....	do.....	.53					.96		.28	.66	0.21	1.40	.06	.02																																		
San Jacinto.....	do.....	.02					.81		.17		.08	1.42	.10																																			
San Jose.....	do.....	.20					.28		.94	1.19	.01	.54	.27																																			
San Leandro.....	do.....																																															
San Luis Obispo.....	do.....	.03	.04				1.49		.05	0.86	3.44	.51																																				
San Mateo.....	do.....	.19					.20		.52		1.38	.11																																				
San Miguel.....	do.....						.70		.14	.03	1.95																																					
San Miguel Island.....	Ocean.....	.17					.25					1.36																																				
Sanger.....	San Joaquin.....						.21		2.04		2.21	1.18	1.47	.97	.04																																	
Santa Ana River.....	Coast.....						.17		.45	1.45	2.44	.27																																				
Santa Barbara.....	do.....						.13		.07	.47	.75																																					
Santa Clara.....	do.....	.17					.39		.07	.48		.72																																				
Santa Cruz.....	do.....	.62					1.50		2.40		2.80	.37																																				
Santa Margarita.....	do.....						.25		.70	1.80	7.70																																					
Santa Maria.....	do.....						.55			.27	.77	.15																																				
Santa Monica.....	do.....						T.		.84			.35																																				
Santa Rosa.....	do.....	.64					.21		.20		.40		.63	1.88																																		
Sausalito.....	Coast.....						.96			.40		.40		.70																																		
Soledad.....	do.....	.13	.38				.84			.64		.21	.17	.14	.25	.14																																
Southeast Farallon.....	Ocean.....																																															
Spreckels.....	Coast.....	.																																														

TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations for December, 1909. District No. 11, California.

Date.	Lakeview, Oreg.		California.																								Nevada City.		Porterville.		Red Bluff.				
			Alturas.				Barstow.				Brawley.				Colusa.				Eureka.				Fresno.				Independence.				Los Angeles.		Mount Tamal-		Mount Tamal-		Red Bluff.
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
1.	41	14	43	31	72	31	51	38	70	35	61	53	50	43	62	49	67	32	66	47	52	40	50	47	63	40	53	45	47	50	53	45			
2.	45	13	35	13	70	40	45	29	74	39	59	41	48	41	52	37	54	28	56	48	40	32	50	31	61	43	50	53	58	50	53	58			
3.	42	10	30	2	75	27	48	22	60	41	51	34	44	32	47	30	37	18	57	42	37	29	47	21	47	31	47	33	47	33	47	33	47		
4.	43	7	31	-1	70	15	34	22	57	28	41	29	44	32	48	32	38	9	57	37	41	32	33	19	52	27	39	29	39	29	39	29	39		
5.	43	8	30	19	58	25	43	22	52	32	41	35	40	34	49	39	40	10	48	41	39	34	35	28	50	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	
6.	41	4	31	-3	56	27	37	25	59	37	40	33	51	33	45	30	28	3	55	39	40	33	38	14	52	33	35	31	35	31	35	31	35		
7.	41	6	38	19	45	35	49	35	60	38	42	36	54	48	58	43	34	17	55	49	46	40	43	30	59	39	36	34	36	34	36	34	36	34	
8.	40	7	43	32	55	40	49	40	64	39	52	42	62	46	59	48	36	26	59	50	51	45	47	41	65	44	50	34	50	34	50	34	50	34	
9.	43	15	44	28	55	39	50	36	63	47	59	52	47	41	58	47	28	59	51	48	37	40	31	60	53	54	40	54	40	54	40	54	40		
10.	35	11	37	25	55	38	52	32	64	47	52	35	51	43	56	40	34	16	61	47	44	39	47	31	55	38	47	33	47	33	47	33	47		
11.	35	11	39	20	53	28	54	34	65	42	52	43	58	48	46	38	33	10	56	46	46	38	35	25	49	33	50	38	50	38	50	38	50		
12.	34	10	44	33	54	27	52	37	65	45	51	41	56	49	44	39	34	12	70	48	52	41	54	25	47	35	51	39	51	39	51	39	51		
13.	40	15	45	28	60	32	53	36	69	35	54	34	50	39	44	41	41	15	67	49	48	39	60	28	46	38	58	37	58	37	58	37	58		
14.	40	11	44	25	58	32	67	32	69	39	60	33	63	36	51	40	40	22	71	46	51	34	63	23	49	40	61	46	61	46	61	46	61		
15.	45	19	49	15	55	28	68	35	63	46	63	46	64	38	55	32	38	20	70	56	53	46	64	29	56	30	64	32	64	32	64	32	64		
16.	41	19	46	16	56	33	66	34	68	35	62	41	59	41	55	30	39	20	73	51	52	42	67	26	57	28	64	44	64	44	64	44	64		
17.	46	22	43	20	48	27	67	35	60	35	63	37	66	40	55	34	38	23	61	43	45	45	58	26	56	31	60	46	60	31	60	46	60		
18.	40	19	45	13	45	14	56	27	60	35	52	39	55	34	50	34	36	11	58	39	50	43	61	23	56	32	61	46	61	32	61	46	61		
19.	30	19	39	16	48	18	44	31	56	24	59	31	48	42	55	35	32	8	57	39	47	33	44	22	59	32	61	47	61	32	61	47	61		
20.	47	9	33	13	48	18	49	34	54	39	40	49	40	49	37	46	28	11	51	44	34	31	40	30	49	41	50	30	49	41	50	30	49		
Mns.	39.2	12.3	40.0	16.6	53.2	28.8	51.2	32.6	61.4	37.5	53.2	38.0	53.1	30.5	52.5	37.8	36.7	15.2	61.7	46.0	46.1	37.4	50.0	27.1	55.1	36.0	51.2	36.9	51.2	36.9	51.2	36.9	51.2	36.9	

Date.	Redlands.		Sacramento.		San Diego.		San Francisco.		San Jose.		San Luis Obispo.		Santa Barbara.		Santa Rosa.		Stockton.		Summit.		Susanville.		Yosemite.								
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			
1.	67	38	55	50	62	46	57	50	63	48	64	50	64	42	58	54	51	26	57	47	49	40	51	42	40	34	34	34			
2.	53	38	51	42	58	54	54	45	54	39	56	47	65	52	55	30	34	21	54	38	40	46	21	45	20	32	15	38	21		
3.	52	34	47	35	57	42	51	42	51	29	49	41	64	34	51	30	33	12	49	34	34	32	32	15	37	21	37	21	37		
4.	54	26	43	29	58	39	48	38	47	26	51	30	56	33	45	24	28	21	44	26	26	31	31	37	37	17	37	37	28		
5.	43	31	48	35	54	41	52	44	53	34	51	42	55	39	52	39	31	8	50	32	32	36	23	35	23	35	23	35	23	35	
6.	53	30	43	34	57	44	51	43	46	32	51	33	56	36	51	30	33	19	53	32	32	10	29	4	33	9	36	29	36		
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